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TAGS: PFOR, CY, US

SUBJECT: CYPRUS DAILY REPORTS CLIFFORD LETTER TO MAKARIOS

1. PRO-GOVERNMENT GREEK AFTERNOON DAILY APOGEVMANTINI  
MAY 4 REPORTED UNDER HEADING "CLIFFORD LETTER TO ETHNARCH ON  
HEALTH AND TALKS" AS FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN QUOTE A NEW LETTER HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO PRESIDENT  
MAKARIOS BY MR. CLARK CLIFFORD (REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESIDENT  
CARTER TO NICOSIA, ATHENS AND ANKARA) DEALING WITH THE INTER-  
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COMMUNAL TALKS.

THE LETTER WAS RECEIVED BY HIS BEATITUDE AT ABOUT THE  
END OF LAST WEEK AND ALTHOUGH ITS FULL CONTENTS WERE NOT  
LEARNED, AUTHORITATIVE REPORTS SAY THAT MR. CLIFFORD LET  
IT BE UNDERSTOOD THAT HE WILL RESUME HIS MISSION WITHIN  
THE FRAMEWORK OF A NEW AMERICAN EFFORT FOR THE PROMOTION  
OF THE TALKS.

THE LETTER, WRITTEN IN A WARM TONE, EXPRESSES HOPE AND CERTAINITY THAT ETHNARCH MAKARIOS HAS RECOVERED. MR. CLIFFORD SAYS NOTHING CONCRETE WITH REGARD TO THE DATE HE IS PLANNING TO UNDERTAKE HIS NEW MISSION, BUT THE CONCLUSION MAY BE DRAWN THAT SUCH A MISSION WILL TAKE PLACE IN JUNE, MOST CERTAINLY AFTER THE TURKISH ELECTIONS. IN ANY CASE, THE LETTER WHICH WAS CONVEYED TO PRESIDENT MAKARIOS IS NOT CONSIDERED TO BE AN OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION ABOUT A NEW MISSION BY MR. CLIFFORD. END QUOTE.

3. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT GOC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE WHEN QUERRIED AT TO ACCURACY OF STORY NEITHER CONFIRMED NOR DENIED THAT ARCHBISHOP HAD RECEIVED SUCH A LETTER FROM U.S. SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE CLIFFORD. EMBASSY POSITION HAS BEEN THAT IT IS NOT UP TO US TO COMMENT ON THE STORY. CRAWFORD

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